

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **SANTIAGO, ENRIQUE-LGB.14193** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-1318
2. **RAYMOND, VIRGINIA-LCT.82** Chatham Manor, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1260
3. **BAKER, MARY-LIR.15288** Baker's Bar & Grille Restaurant, Milford, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 12/3/13. 2013-1448
4. **TORRELLO, JAMES-LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of \$7,000; commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$4,000 for incident of 9/12/13. 2013-1143

5. **LIN, JIAN-LIR.17239** Panda Empire, New Milford, CT  
The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000, of which 6 days and \$1,500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/21/13. 2013-974

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

6. **IOANNOU, ANDREAS-LRW.5082** Don Giovanni's Mediterranean Bistro, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4710 and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **GRAMMATAS, NICHOLAS-LIR.18980** Stafford House of Pizza, Stafford Springs, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit for change of type to LIR. upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LRW.4817 and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **FIDALEO, CLAUDIO-LIR.18883.P-CW** Capeesh, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
9. **STOFMAN, ZOIA-LIR.18789.P-CW** M White, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 4/3/14.
10. **GAUTAM, GIRIJA-LGB.14918.P-CW** Natural Frontier Market, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

11. **BAEZ, ALBERTO-LCA.7729.P-CW** La Perla Restaurant, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
12. **GOUVEIA, LIONEL-LIR.18949.P-CW** Pandora's Cabaret, Waterbury, CT  
The provisional permit lapses 2/15/14 and cannot be extended.

FINAL PERMITS

13. **BEST BRANDS INCOPORATED-LSL.1496** Nashville, TN  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **ALLTECH'S LEXINGTON BREWING CO-LSL.1499** Nicholasville, KY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **MER ET SOLEIL LLC-LSW.865** Paso Robles, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **DESJARDINS, JACKY-LRW.5047** Mon Petit Bistro, Bethel, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. The Commission waives restroom requirement and advises door to be sealed up.

OTHER

17. **FROST, JAMES-LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grill, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 3/9/14 only.
18. **SCHIAVONE, STEVEN-LIR.18768** The Tavern, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest and Kyle Hurst as substitute permittee.
19. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/15/14.

20. **JENKINS, TRACEY-LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/7/14 & 5/31/14.
21. **MCCALL, KEVIN-LPC.191** American Legion Post #68, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/14/14.
22. **SANTOS, ALBINO-LIC.1828** Portuguese Sport Club, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/22/14 & 2/23/14.
23. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR. -LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for:  
2/14/14 2/15/14 2/23/14 2/28/14  
3/1/14 3/7/14 3/14/14 3/21/14  
3/22/14
24. **BRESCOME BARTON, INC-LIW.506** North Haven, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing Brescome Barton Inc. to pick up from Foxwoods Resort Casino the Douglas Hill Cabernet wine produced by the Branco Wine Company due to a production issue (cork dust) which renders the product as unsaleable.

**Adjourned at 8:50 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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